

Pocket Chaos Magick

1. Read Liber Null and Prometheus Rising
2. Read the Collected Works of AO SPARE
3. Read everything by Jan Fries and Phil Hine
4. Practice Sigil Magick
5. Practice Trance States
6. Practice Sorcery
7. Learn about Dynamic Systems Theory, Catastrophe Theory and Strange Attractors
8. Build your own models
9. Practice what you Preach
10. Develop your own Sorcery

Notes

There is a syllabus of sorts in Liber Null which is worthwhile pursuing, and the Pact offer other courses, I gather. Don't forget that the Chaos in Chaos Magick refers to a scientific model which maps dynamic systems, such as clouds or water, and is not a reference to disorganisation or anarchy! Chaos magick should be approached from a scientific viewpoint, remember the stages at school; Introduction, Postulate, Experiment, Observation, Results, Theory? However, the freedom comes with not having to adopt a belief system prior to experiment, so you are free to try whatever techniques from whichever systems you feel attracted to. The downside is why bother? Chaos Magick, like NLP in psychology, is an eclectic bunch of approaches, but has no overarching goal or aim. Initiation and Enlightenment do not feature in its canon aside from as method and side-effect. If you make your goal excellence in technique, then this is the system for your attitude, if you approach it rigorously.

In Real Life ...

Here's a warning from one technique – sigils can be more powerful than they appear, for such an easy technique. I once cast a sigil for a particular desire, and the object of my desire became an obsession, even when I consciously realised that it was damaging the rest of my life. To this day, twelve years later, there is a psychological scar where I removed the sigil by banishing. In NLP, which has similarities to Chaos Magick (i.e. dangerous fascination with results over aims) there is a useful technique which can mitigate against such problems, called an “environment check.” Before casting a sigil, you can use this technique to ensure that the rest of your personality isn't going to rebel or have problems with the particular result being gained. It is quite interesting that what stops us succeeding is often the fear of success, not failure! Check, in the immortal words of the Spice Girls, that what you want is what you **really really** want!

Links

- [Chaos Magick Journal](#)
- [Phil Hines WebSite](#)

Books

- Liber Null (Carroll, P.)
- Prometheus Rising (Wilson, R. A.)
- The Collected Works (Spare, Austin Osman)

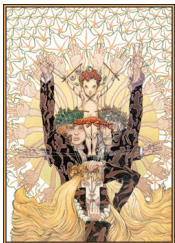
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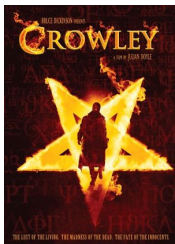
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Frater Fp : "Pocket Guide To Witchcraft"

Witchcraft Wicca and Paganism youll need to decide what aspect to follow. In my view Paganism encompasses all aspects of a pagan lifestyle and suits those with a view to bringing their entire life family and career into a pagan country-dwelling perspective. Witchcraft is the magical aspect of the pagan lifestyle and can be studied independently of becoming a Pagan - although many Pagans are Witches you dont have to be a... [>>read more<<](#)



Aleister Crowley : "Pocket Guide To Thelema"

Crowley did not invent Thelema but he certainly promulgated its philosophy and wrapped the existing magical systems around its heart. The Book of the Law is worthy of study by all those enquiring about the Universe as it synthesises all of Crowleys teachings despite the inherent problems caused by it being a transmitted document. It is important not to miss the other Holy Books written by Crowley which are often sublime... [>>read more<<](#)



Frater Fp : "Sigils In Theory And Practice"

This paper the first of the talkstemplum series examines the use of sigils for causing changes in the individual and their environment according to their will. The approach of chaos magick is taken where experiment and results are encouraged over beliefs about the mechanism by which the change is effected.



Aleister Crowley : "Lecture On The Philosophy Of Magick"

Bro. Richard Kaczynski a serious student of Crowleys unpublished work who recently completed his biography of Crowley obtained this lecture from Christina Foyle a member of the English bookdealing family renowned for her literary luncheon lectures. Her familys London shop remaindered Crowleys Magick in Theory and Practice. He noted in his diary for August 17 1932 Saw Foyle - asked to speak at lunch Sept. 15 on The Philosophy... [>>read more<<](#)